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WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

—FOR—

100,000

BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay TWO CENTS A BUSHEL more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR—

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dec. 14-d&wtf

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS,
WATCHES
— AND —
JEWELRY,
—AT A —

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN, and SILVER CASES, for $10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. CLOCKS Lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice $500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business and will take the whole lot.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,
Dec. 4-d&w DECATUR, ILL.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED: Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878—d1y

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER-AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Revolvers ...

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

(My Large and Well Selected Stock of)

STOVES

—AND —

HARDWARE!

—AT —

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4-d&wtf

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlaudeman.

May 6—d1y

BISMARCK'S NEW LAWS

How an American Family is Persecuted in Berlin.

Berlin Letter to the London Daily News.

A part of the Berlin press is much offended at what it calls the false or exaggerated reports that are spread abroad about the vexations and difficulties of traveling now in Germany. I have not seen many of the reports in question; but those which I have seen were not exaggerated. In regard to Berlin, in particular, my advice to Englishmen would certainly be to stay away, unless they have urgent business, or have provided themselves with abundant papers, and are not ruffled by daily, not to say hourly, police visits. No appearance of respectability, no probabilities of good character and lawful business, take the place of the most formal and exact papers of identification and legitimation when travelers have to deal with the police under the new system. A capital case has come to my knowledge, and, as it illustrates not only the petty rigor, but also the amazing stupidity of some of the under officials, it deserves to be recorded. An elderly lady, the widow of one of the first scholars of America, is living here with her son, who is pursuing his studies at the university, and learning authorized socialism of Professor Wagner. As she came to Berlin before the re-introduction of the passport system she is legally and strictly not affected by it. Nevertheless the police have utterly ignored the fact, and have pursued the poor woman as remorselessly as if they suspected in her the possibility of a Charlotte Corday or a Lucrezia Borgia. One sergeant of police has made himself particularly active in probing the dark secrets of the lady's past career; but, his learning and intelligence being inferior to his zeal, he one day became the hero of the following incident: The son of the lady possesses a passport, which, however, as a student, he is obliged to deposit with the authorities of the university, receiving in exchange a student's card, as it is called. This he one day showed to the sergeant, who had been again urging upon the mother the expediency of her expending a guinea for a passport, if she wished to enjoy the advantages of living in Berlin. The card, as a scholastic document, was naturally in Latin, and certified that the bearer, Mr. So-and-so, was a student in the "Universitas Berolinensis." The grave official scrutinized the instrument with a puzzled and suspicious look. "What does that mean?" he said, pointing to the above words. The young American explained that they were Latin for "Berlin University." "What, that thing," continued the Sergeant—"that Ber-o-linensis, that stands for Berlin; but why is that 'o' there?" I am afraid my young friend laughed directly in the face of the law. Whether the unfortunate lady has since got her passport, or has been expelled as a dangerous character, I cannot say, but her experience is such as may befall the most innocent person who comes to Berlin unprovided for the stage of seige. It would undoubtedly be better for Germany if England and America could make her laws for her.

An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you

Aug. 8-d&weot

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace set, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at Gordman's

Dec 18—d&wtf

Keep a record of this year, and for the purpose buy an Excelsior Diary, at J. M. Stookey & Co's Jan1d&wlw

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents

dec17-dawtf.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at Young Bros.

Dec. 19-dtf

See those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17-dawtf.

Sheltabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store [Oct 1-d&wtf

DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier."

That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, lot of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that wind-bag,

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE,

Dec. 27 -dtf The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

LAMBERT & CO.

DRY GOODS!

— THE —

GREAT SALE!

—Of the Season.—

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

IN

CLOAKS,

CIRCULARS,

BLANKETS,

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

Winter Fabrics.

We open, this morning, a Large Stock of FINE DRESS and POLONAISE PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one-third to one-half of real value, and will offer them at Astonishingly Low Prices to Close Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the fine trade and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

Imported Cloaks!

All wool, plain and diagonal Beavers, elaborately trimmed, at $9 and $10, reduced from $15 and $16; $18 and $20 CLOAKS down to $11 and $12; all-wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, nicely trimmed, at $6, reduced from $10.

--BLANKETS.--

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at $5.75; factory prices, $8.00. Extra large, heavy, at $3.95, reduced from $6.00. All $3.00 and $4.00 Blankets reduced to $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75 a pair.

--ZEPHYR JACKETS--

And HOODS, for Misses and Children; Ladies', Misses', Mens' and Boys' MERINO UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

GREATLY REDUCED.

All FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at your own prices.

☞ Call early and examine at

LAMBERT & CO.'S

Popular New York Store

Dec 30- d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock

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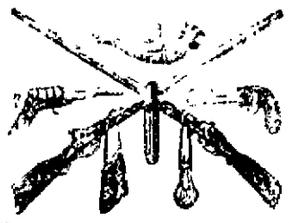
GUNS! GUNS!



We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

— AND —

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST and BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug. 6, 1878 -d5 w6mo

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just received 1 000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face, but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our MR. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

—IF YOU WANT—

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

[Dec. 20 -d&wtf KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

The Daily Republican.

H. S. HAMMER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMMER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1879.

STILL REMIOT.

The senatorial pot continues to boil and bubble at Springfield, and the Logan men continue to proclaim that they have it all their own way, although there is less confidence in their manner, and an evident nervousness for fear some untoward event may yet defeat their favorite. It is now generally conceded by them that the calling of the caucus for this evening was a grave mistake, and they are very anxious to make it appear that Gen. Logan had nothing to do with the matter. The great fear upon their part now is that enough of Republicans may stay out of the caucus to defeat the election of Gen. Logan, after he is nominated. Reports generally agree in stating that Senator Oglesby will not countenance anything in the nature of a bolt, but the Loganites say they fear the course of Farwell.

To-morrow will probably develop something that will at least indicate the drift of affairs.

THE COUPLING BUSTED.

Failure of the Wabash and Illinois Central Companies to Come to an Agreement.

Mr. Charles Ridgely, one of the Directors of the Wabash Railway, returned from the East last evening, and to a *Journal* reporter's inquiries stated that the Wabash and Illinois Central Railroad companies, whom it was reported had signed an agreement providing that the Wabash was not to extend its Paducah branch to Chicago, and the Central was not to build its contemplated branch to St. Louis, had failed to come to any agreement in the matter, and that the Wabash Co. would at once extend its Paducah branch to Chicago, and that the Central was at liberty to build the extension to St. Louis.—*Springfield Journal.*

THEY seem to have had a genuine Minnesota blizzard in England. The Minnesota and Dakota variety is warranted to blow fine snow through any crack or key-hole. The reliable London reporter represents the Anglicized blizzard as penetrating the skin of the average citizen.

CONNECTICUT, after five years of Democratic rule, starts fairly under a Republican administration, but with a bitter Senatorial fight in the foreground. The leading contestants are ex-Governor Jewell and General Hawley, with O. H. Platt, Henry B. Harrison, and ex-Governor Minor in the background. The New York *Herald* correspondent at Hartford believes that the chances are in favor of Jewell.

WRITING of General Grant at a Paris reception, Mrs. Hooper says that just as he was about to depart, with Mrs. Grant leaning on his arm, his hostess remarked, leading forward her young daughter, "General, with Mrs. Grant's permission, I should like to ask of you to accord a favor to my daughter. My grandmother, when a girl of 13, was kissed by General Washington, and I should like my daughter in after years to be able to say that she had been kissed by General Grant." The young lady blushed, and the General gravely bestowed the salute.

Said Talmage in Brooklyn yesterday: "Three words are principally used to describe me. They are mountebank, sensationalism and buffoonery. This only shows that some of my clerical brethren are not happy. I have never assailed them. On the contrary, I wish the dear souls all the good possible—large congregations, $15,000 salaries, houses full of children and heaven to boot."

We hear of a woman in good circumstances, who, after buying half a dollar's worth of buttons at a store, soon returned, saying that another dealer was selling them for 40 cents, and that she thought she ought to have her money back. She was given 10 cents, and sent away apparently satisfied. A week later brings her back. She has worn the buttons, but don't like them so well as she had anticipated, and would they take them back and return her money? They would, and did. "Thrift, thrift, Horatio!"—*Boston Transcript.*

THE State of Illinois, which stood fourth in furnishing troops to punish a rebellious South in '61-5, is shown by the Memphis Howard Association to have stood second in supplying aid to the plague-ridden South in '78. The contributions of Illinois to the association, last Fall, amounted to $56,804. Curiously enough, New York, which stood first in response to calls for Union volunteers during the war, now stands first in the record of those affording succor to the yellow fever sufferers, her contributions to the Memphis Howard Association alone amounting to $65,807.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Leaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE ORANGE TRADE IN NEW YORK.

With the holidays come the oranges, and since the season promises to be an exceptional one, it is estimated that between now and New Year's 50,000,000 oranges will be sold in this city. Already the fruit department of Fulton and Washington markets are glutted, and by one steamer due in port to-day 300,000 oranges, by another 3,000 barrels, or 1,000,000 oranges, and by another 350,000 in bulk are expected. The barrel stock, nearly all of which comes from the West Indies, and the case and box stock, mainly from Mediterranean ports, are consigned to shipping and commission houses, by whom they will be distributed among the trade. The stock in bulk, however, partly from the West Indies and partly from Florida, is sold in quanities from one barrel to 1,000 barrels at the docks, as potatoes and other home products are sold at the foot of Vesey and West Thirty-fourth streets. One whose inferences with reference to the local orange trade are drawn from an inspection of the business exhibits which dealers put forth to tempt the small buyer has but a superficial and erroneous notion of the risks which encumber it. To say that the fruit is perishable, as the term is usually understood, is an inadequate expression of the extent of that risk. There is no product so perishable. Of about 200,000,000 oranges received here last season—from September until March—nearly eighty-three millions perished, or 40 per cent. of those received from the Mediterranean ports and 46 per cent. of those received from the West Indies. The loss on a cargo of 200,000 oranges from Dominica was 130,000, or 75 per cent.; on eleven cargoes from Mayaguez, comprising 2,654,500 oranges, 1,495,120, or 56 per cent. and on a cargo of 230,000 from Ocho Rios, 210,000, or 91 per cent. In many cases the amounts received from the sales of cargoes were insufficient to pay the charters of the vessels. Until within three or four years the trade was conducted mainly by importers, but they soon learned the lesson which the figures just given convey, and many of them were ruined in the learning. Of about fifty then engaged in the business in the city only three remain, nearly all the others having become commission merchants only. No better opportunity to appreciate the trade, stripped of its glamour, could be had than by boarding to-day or to-morrow the sailing vessel which will be moored at some of the docks near Burling slip, with stock in bulk, the vessel having on the way from the West Indies encountered two tornadoes which are especially disastrous to the preservation of the fruit. The stock, when sold, will be carried to store rooms or cellars, out of sight, and there sorted after the approved fashion best known to the trade, by a process so highly scientific, that the best that is saved and the worst, after the usual polishing and drying, would never be recognized as having originally belonged to the same lot. Stock received in bulk is generally considered inferior in quality to that received in barrels, boxes, or cases, although it is no more perishable. At present, there is a furore over Florida fruit, which is rarely received in bulk. Ever ready to accommodate the public taste, some dealers have provided themselves abundantly with paper labels, and it is almost impossible for a retail buyer to find any other kind of fruit. John Marsh, who sells for Darrell & Co., importers of the Mandeville (Jamaica) stem cut oranges—a large, solid, bright colored fruit—and who has a large trade among the Fulton and Washington market dealers, says that the best imported fruit is labeled as coming from Flordia to meet the popular demand. The receipts of this season have thus far been much larger than they were at this time last year, although the West India trade has suffered from violent storms, and is likely to fall short of the average yearly importation.

"I was offered a few days ago," said a large dealer yesterday, "the use of two of the best estates in Jamaica, where the fruit may be had in any quantities for the gathering, but I wouldn't hear of the offer. By accepting it I could deliver the best oranges in the world in New York for less than $5 a barrel. The best sell for $10 a barrel—from 230 to 340 in barrel. When I was younger in the business I thought I could make money in that way. I stood on the wharf for three months and lost $10,000 on account of the waste by rot. That is why I didn't accept last week's offer."—*New York World.*

Business Improvement in Chicago.

Chicago News, 13th.

Persons who have business relations with the mechanical and laboring classes of the community, during the present winter, say that they are much better off financially than at the same period last winter. They do not ask for credit nearly to the extent that was the case last winter. They pay more promptly for that they purchase, and they are generally earning wages. If these are lower than during the previous few years they are more constant and steady. Real estate dealers also add that there is a more extended inquiry for small lots for building purposes, or on account of the fact that real estate is preferred as an investment to deposit accounts in savings banks. All this argues a gradual tendency to material improvement on the part of that class of persons who compose the basis of our entire industrial structure.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only.—Lap-robes, all styles and prices.
Oct. 28—d&wtf

Money to Lend on Farms. Apply to
Dec. 12-w6w CREA & EWING.

Scarlet Fever.

New York Herald.

Every mother has a peculiar dread of this well known disease, and there is scarcely any malady of those commonly known to the people that she would not prefer to see in the house. There is hardly a family in which there is not some fatal story of its ravages, and the chronicle of two or three or more children dead on the same day is not an uncommon one. Some doctors report that in this, as in other diseases, they "never lose a case." Perhaps they are in the position of the doctor whom an oversensitive father called for his first-born. He wanted a doctor who saved his parents, and he obtained somewhere or another a magical mirror, in which he could see, as he stood on each doctor's doorstep, the list of that doctor's victims in their shrouds. Amazed at the processions he saw in his glass as he stood at the doors of the most famous doctors he went from house to house in the hope of better results. He stood at last at the door of a doctor at whose name there appeared only two tender little victims. He called this physician, lost his child, and found by subsequent investigation, that when he called him that doctor had been in practice two days and had had just two patients. If these two had not the scarlet fever he had not, up to that time, lost a case of that disease.

Drinking Customs in the South.

From the Mobile (Ala.) Register.

In Virginia there is method and order in drinking. The climate being colder, the blood is not so thick, and hence the necessity for drinks every hour is not urgent. There is also more economy in Virginia, where the close methods of the regions of hog and hominy are observed. Here in Alabama we drink in winter to keep warm and in summer to keep cool. In the cities we dink to be sociable and to show that we are men about town, and in the country we drink to keep off chills and cure snake bites. We are opposed to the continual drinking which exists in Russia and other parts of the barbarous world, but do not object to a cocktail when we get up, a snifter just before breakfast, a throat clearer just after breakfast, a luncher at 12 o'clock, two or three sociables between 12 and dinner, a bottle of wine or good strong whisky straight at dinner. After dinner, having been thus abstemious during business hours, we open ourselves a little and drop in at the saloons and clubs to see how political affairs are moving. If the country is in danger or if we find it popular to abuse a good neighbor for the benefit of a faction, the matter can be better discussed over a drink or so. The judgment is better balanced and opinions more readily formed over the fumes of a hot whisky punch. We become more eloquent and express our opinions with that emphasis of statement which marks the free American citizen.

THE colored Republicans in Alabama have been pushing the investigaion of election frauds in that State before the United States District Court of Montgomery, and have secured the conviction of the bulldozers in two cases. In one district where there were no white Republicans at the election in Augusta, the Democratic inspectors had counted all the votes that were cast as Democratic, although the Republicans were actually entitled to a majority of about 150. In November the colored voters appeared at the voting place, and found that the same arrangements for defrauding them, which were successful in August, had been made for this election. After consultation, they decided upon the following plan: One man held all the Republican tickets; he with three others stood where they could plainly see each man as he handed in his vote. One voter at a time would receive his ticket, and be careful to hold it plainly in view until it was delivered to the hand which was reached out from the narrow opening to receive it. Each Republican vote was carefully counted as it was cast. Thus the four men who were the witnesses for the government on the trial were able to prove to the satisfaction of the jury the exact number of votes to which the Republicans were entitled. The verdict was guilty. In another case where the ballot-box was stolen, the colored supervisor secured the conviction of the thief.

Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunates are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this, the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.
Jan. 13-d&w1w

Pianos and Organs.—"O my, what a beauty!" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those *Magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos*, finished with ebony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.)

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?"
Jan11'78-d1y

TELEGRAPHIC

BREAKING UP.

The Ice in the Rivers Playing Havoc.

Escape of Penitentiary Birds.

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—There was an alarm from the river at 2 p. m., when the ice started, but it soon stopped until 4 p. m., when it again broke loose, and has been running strong ever since. A large number of empty and loaded coal barges have already been carried away, but their number cannot be accurately stated.

About 9 o'clock to-night, the new steamer Guiding Star, which had taken refuge below Newport bridge, behind one of the piers on the Ohio side, was torn loose and swept down in the ice. Passing under the Covington bridge one of her chimneys was knocked over board, and she lost the other at the Southern railroad bridge. She has gone down stream with the ice, and nothing has been heard from her. The ice now passing is said to be from a gorge at Four Mile.

Gazette specials report the breaking of a gorge in the Kanawha at 5 a. m. It ran an hour and broke again at 10 a. m., moving with a tremendous force. Several steamer and wharf boats, harbored in the mouth of the Elk, were thrust against the Keystone bridge and knocked it down. The steamer Liberty No. 4 was so badly damaged that she sunk in twenty-four feet of water. The ice continued running until it again gorged at Portsmouth. Ice from above Huntington has been passing since 5 p. m.

Frankfort, Ky., reports eleven feet in the Kentucky river, with prospects of a breakage in that stream to-night, as a heavy rise is reported from above that point.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: The gorge in the Ohio at Medoc broke at 9 o'clock to-night, and the river is rising rapidly. The Guiding Star, a new and one of the finest boats running from this port, was sunk. She had made but one trip between this city and New Orleans. She had a capacity of 1,400 tons, cost when completed $60,000, and is owned by her commander, Capt. W. B. Miller.

Loaded coal barges were swept away from Willow Run Distillery harbor, west Covington. One was sunk at the Southern Railroad bridge. The others passed on down.

CHESTER, ILL., Jan. 13.—This afternoon two of a number of convicts engaged in filling the ice house belonging to the prison, succeeded in eluding the guard, and were gone half an hour before being missed. Pursuit was then begun by a number of the guards experienced in the chase, and after a five-mile race over hills, hollows and sloughs, for which this region is particularly noted, the striped critters were overhauled. Their names were Murt Sullivan and Louis Kerns. The detective in the lead was J. W. Ragsdale, a keeper in the penitentiary, who is fast making himself an enviable record as a vigilant and invaluable officer. Sullivan is a notorious Chicago horse-thief, and is serving his second term. Louis Kern is a St. Louis thief and well-known workhouse rat. The latter has less than six months to serve, and the former about two years. Prisoners escape from other pens, and get clear away, but none have been able to do so from this place.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Miss Fanny Davenport, the actress, desires the Associated Press to contradict the absurd report in circulation throughout the country that she was married two weeks ago. She says the report is a canard from beginning to end, and that she doesn't even know the gentleman whose name has been associated with her's.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt last night at 11:15 o'clock. It lasted about thirty seconds, and had a southeast to northwest motion. Buildings were violently shaken, crockery rattled and doors were thrown open. The shock was felt at St. Augustine and down the gulf coast from Punta Rossa to St. Marks, as well as over the interior portion of the State. Nothing of the kind was ever experienced before.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 13.—A Somerset, Ky., special to the *American* reports that the river has risen fifty-five feet(?) altogether, and that it is now falling three inches per hour. Seventeen coal barges and one ferryboat sunk above Smith's Shoals, and two large ferry-boats at Port Isabel. All bottom lands are under water. There has been heavy destruction of property.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The Saturday night west-bound freight on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, when near Mineral City, parted in the middle on account of a broken coupling. An extra freight following ran into the rear just as it reached a trestle thirty feet high, crushing the caboose. Three passengers jumped from the caboose, alighting upon the solid ice of the stream below. One, Washington Reifsneider, was instantly killed, and Wm. King fatally injured, both his feet being crushed.

CAIRO, Jan. 13.—Immense fields of unbroken ice, reaching from shore to shore, passed down the Ohio river this afternoon, carrying away several flats and the ferry boat Nebraska City, and sinking a barge of nails belonging to the tow of the steamer Whale. But little ice is passing here to-night and none at Paducah.

An Oregon Bonnet.

From the Ashland (Ore.) Tidings.

A gentleman who is now in Lake county has the headdress of Buffalo Horn, who was killed last summer in the Bannock war, having taken it himself from the head of the chief, whom he found, with two other Indians, dead in a cave. It is a great curiosity, and must have given the wearer an aspect of much ferocity, judging from the description we have been given of it. Its most prominent features are two large buffalo horns (whence the chief derived his name) fixed at its top. Surrounding the head are rows of weasels' feet, and other attractive objects woven together in such a way as to make a kind of capote or hood, which reaches to the shoulders.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.
Aug. 9-d&weot

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel platers, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. dec13-dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 11, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 3.50
FLOUR Red Wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.25
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	.25@30
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS Dressed	.50@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.50@40
APPLES Per bushel	.40@50
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	2.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW Per pound	4½

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Kings of Minstrelsy,

McAllister's Minstrels

BRASS BAND

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BOSTON QUARTETTE.

22 First-Class PERFORMERS. 22

EVERYTHING NEW—NOTHING OLD!

See the Street Parade, Listen to Our Band, and Judge for Yourselves.

Admission, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Seats can be secured at Abbott's without extra charge. Jan10dtd

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16!

Grand Musical Event.

THE REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU, of Boston, have the pleasure of announcing an engagement for the *fourth* year with the renowned

HYERS' SISTERS

COMBINATION!

THE ONLY COLORED BURLESQUE TROUPE IN THE WORLD, assisted by the HYERS' SISTERS QUARTETTE, whose fame has extended from Ocean to Ocean; also,

BILLY KERSANDS,

The greatest living Colored Comedian,

WILLIE E. LYLE,

Late of the Georgia Minstrels, who will appear in their new and highly successful Opera Bouffe Extravaganza,

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THE AFRICAN PRINCESS

Admission 75, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.
Jan. 11—dtd

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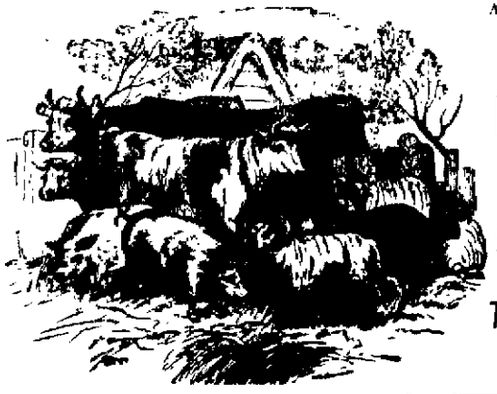

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THE COBBLER,

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27 Merchant and 28 North Main Streets, Decatur,

Where he will be glad to see all his old patrons and welcome new ones.

He Guarantees the Best of Work and Stock, at the Lowest Prices.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach and Benjamin O. McReynolds vs. William M. Dickey, Jennie M. Dickey and Sarah A. Dickey—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree in said order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of said William M. Dickey and wife, being an undivided one-tenth interest in the following pieces, lots, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), the south half of the southwest quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, and lot seven (7), in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31)—all being in township eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 13th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan14d30d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

POLAND CHINA SOWS.

THOSE wishing to improve their hogs, cannot do better than to call on T. H. HAMS, of Argenta, Ills., who offers choice Poland China Brood Sows at prices within the reach of every one. Don't fail to give him a call.
Dec. 5—w4w

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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

WE are authorised to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

WE are authorised to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorised to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

Notice to Tax-payers.—The tax collector's office is in P. O. Block, 2d door west of the American Express office. Call and see me Respectfully,

Jan 8—d1w W. W. FOSTER, Collector.

KING CARNIVAL at Turner Hall to-night.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

WE learn from Blue Mound that very interesting religious services are being held at the U. B. and Christian churches.

MILAM turns out the best of bread and the choicest pastry. He also keeps a first-class restaurant, and serves meals and lunches at all hours.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c. a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Jan. 5-d&wtf

WHEN you want choice ham, sidemeat, or fat chickens and fresh eggs, go to Niedermyer's, corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets.

IT was the third year class who presented the high school with the portrait of Whittier yesterday, and not the fourth year class, as erroneously reported.

THE largest stock of carpet goods to be found in central Illinois may be seen at Able & Locke's. It includes all the latest styles.

THE Wabash railway company has issued a new map for the use of hotels. It embraces the entire line and all connecting roads, giving the names of every station on the lines.

SPRINGFIELD is to make an effort to get the State fair next year, and we understand that Bloomington will try her hand at it.

MCALLISTER'S Minstrels at the opera house to-night. They give an immense show, and will be likely to draw an immense house.

THERE will be a called meeting of the city council to-night, to consider the mayor's veto of the liquor licenses ordered issued at the meeting of Jan. 8.

THE register at the St. Nicholas hotel as usual indicates a liberal patronage. The Laux Brothers know how to keep hotel.

THE burglary at J. E. Kinney's commission house, as reported in yesterday's REPUBLICAN was committed on Sunday night, and not "early this morning," as reported by the *Review*. Too much turkey, William, John and Joe.

THE band connected with McAllister's Minstrels scattered some very fine music along the streets of Decatur this afternoon. If the show is as good as the band it will be more than immense

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.

Jan. 10-d&w3m

LAMBERT & Co. announce the opening of their regular clearing sale of winter goods All are invited to examine prices to-day and to-morrow. Astonishing bargains in cloaks and dress goods at the popular New York Store.

NEBINGER & REESER's wholesale leather and shoe finding establishment in opera block, is closed to-day out of respect to the memory of a married sister of the junior member of the firm, whose sudden death occurred at York, Penn, on yesterday. The funeral takes place to-day.

THE next sociable of the Christian Church will take place at the residence of R. L. Evans, No. 18 Merchant street, on Friday evening, Jan. 17. The case of strange "curios" recently sent from the island of Jamaica will be exhibited. All members are cordially invited.

THE snow is being shoveled from the roofs of several business houses to-day, as a means of preventing trouble should a thaw take place, some of the gutters and spouting being filled with ice. The thawing of the snow on the roofs would cause an overflow of water that would be rather troublesome.

THOMAS HAWKINS, whose head was so badly bruised by Bivens, the other day, is not so well, and his recovery is doubtful. Bivens was brought before Justice Peake, this afternoon, who issued a mittimus for his committal to the county jail to await an examination as soon as Hawkins is able to appear in court, should he so far recover. Should he die it will place Bivens in a bad predicament.

A GOOD congregation gathered at the Baptist church last night to hear Rev. C. B. Roberts, who preached his third sermon in the city. The discourse was such as to confirm the favorable opinions already formed of his abilities as a preacher. We understand that Mr. Roberts is so well and happily situated in his pastorate at Waukesha, Wis., that an invitation to come here would hardly be entertained by him.

THREE strangers who had been here several days before the recent burglaries were committed, are now *non est*, and it is thought that they are the fellows who could tell all about the burglary at Mills & Harry's carpenter shop, and also at Carroll's. They were noticed by the police, and would be recognized by them if they were seen again. They were very quiet fellows, having little to say, but were observed to keep a sharp eye out upon all that was going on.

LOCATION OF THE STATE FAIR.

The Time Rapidly Approaching When the Board will Decide in Favor of Springfield or Some Other Central Point.

The State Fair Association will meet in Springfield on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, for the purpose of fixing upon a place of holding the state fair for the next two years. That the matter has attracted some attention is apparent from the fact that neighboring cities have made overtures, but of what amounts the board only knows.

One of the requirements, in order to secure the location, is an expenditure of $5,000 on the grounds designed for the use of the fair. The other day the board of supervisors of Logan county met and refused to appropriate this amount for that purpose, and of course Lincoln is now out of the race. Bloomington, Peoria, Jacksonville and Springfield are making strenuous efforts to secure the state fair, but with what success remains to be seen. Chicago is looming up as one of the very anxious petitioners. A committee from the Chicago Running and Jockey Club is now in Springfield with their pockets stuffed with money, and are using every possible means to have the fair carted off to the north pole, or somewhere in that region President Boynton and other members of the executive board of the State Firemen's Association, are also in Springfield in the interest of their association and the location of the state fair. The firemen want the fair held at some central point in the state, so that if their proposition is accepted the tournament may be held in conjunction with the fair. Of course, if the fair goes to Chicago, it is all up with the firemen, because the expense of transportation would be greater than they could bear.

The leading business men of Decatur have given the matter some consideration, and have expressed a desire that the fair be located here, but so far nothing has been done to attract much attention, or give much hope of our gaining the coveted prize, if it is a prize, everything considered. As everybody knows Decatur is centrally located, has excellent railroad facilities, good streets, splendid grounds, of wide extent and well watered. Decatur's claims are of no mean pretensions, and if our citizens intend to move in the matter they had better be up and doing, because on the 21st the board will decide upon the location.

A PLEASANT PARTY AND A SUMPTUOUS FEAST.—It was the pleasure of a representative of the REPUBLICAN to attend a very enjoyable social party last night, at No. 9 West Wood street, the comfortable home of Mr. John Black, of W. F. Busher & Co., boot and shoe dealers. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Laux and daughters, Mr. James Milligan, Mrs. Frank Shaffer and queens, Miss Katie Leonard, David Folrath, Sig. Goldstein, Misses O'Brien of Iowa, O'Rielly of Joliet, and many others. Prof. Wilhelmy's full orchestra discoursed excellent music, and the guests passed the evening in dancing, with J. M. Ehrman as prompter At 11 o'clock the company partook of a grand feast, prepared under the personal supervision of Mrs. John Black, assisted by Mrs. James Milligan, both of whom did every thing in their power to make the affair a success, and succeeded admirably. John made an ideal host, being everywhere present, and keeping things booming It was a very happy affair, and will not soon be forgotten by those who were indeed fortunate in being present.

A WOMAN in this city, having a healthy and worthless husband depending upon her efforts, goes from house to house representing herself as a widow and the mother of a pair of sickly twins. Of course, poverty compels the woman to lie a little, but somebody ought to take that dead-beat of a husband by the nape of his neck and waltz him up and down Water street three times a day, to the tune of Yankee Doodle, just to give him an appetite for the cold victuals his poor wife may have begged for him.

COL. HURLBUT AT THE TABERNACLE LAST NIGHT.—A large audience gathered at the tabernacle last night to hear Col. Hurlbut's second address on temperance. The audience attested their approval of the sentiments of the address by frequent applause, and by giving the speaker their closest attention The colonel is a very pleasant speaker, and relates incidents connected with his own experience when an inebriate in a very interesting manner.

MEANNESS SIMMERED DOWN.—We learn that while a religious meeting was in progress at the U. B. Church at Argenta, on Friday or Saturday night of last week, some scoundrels stole a lot of horse blankets from teams hitched near the church, and also cut and mutilated the harnesses and sleighs. Fellows who would engage in acts of that sort deserve to be sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and they will be likely to get there sooner or later.

HYERS SISTERS.—The fine show, given here by this troupe a year or swo since, will be remembered with pleasure by those who witnessed it. On Thursday evening of this week the company will appear here in a new role, this time giving the opera bouffe extravaganza "Urlina, or the African Princess." In the rendition of this piece at various places, including some of the large cities, the company has won a most enviable fame, and will no doubt draw a full house on Thursday evening.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—This association will hold a meeting at the usual place on Thursday afternoon, on which occasion it is desired that every member should be in attendance, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

GRAND WINTER EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

For the purpose of affording the people living along its line an opportunity of viewing the most wonderful scenery ever known in the history of the American continent, the Wabash Railway, with its accustomed liberality, comes to the front with one of its low rate "Friendly Hand" excursions to Niagara Falls, which locality, owing to the unprecedented severe weather of the past few weeks, presents ice formations of a character far surpassing in grandeur and magnificence anything ever seen at the great waterfall

So great are the attractions there that descriptions of their wondrous beauty and imposing splendor are daily heralded throughout the land in the associated press of the country. Special reporters are sent representing the metropolitan dailies of our large cities, who occupy columns of space in descriptive eloquence over what they behold, and thousands of visitors from every section of the United States are continually arriving to witness what will in all probability not occur again in a generation.

One of the most interesting features of the grand formation is the ice bridge, which connects the States with Canada, and upon which hundreds of people cross daily. People from remote parts of the world pay almost fabulous sums to see Niagara in summer, and always feel more than paid for the outlay. Still not a person who has witnessed Old Niagara in her present magnificence but what is free to say that it far surpasses the summer view, in fact is not for a moment to be compared with it

The train will leave Decatur at 11.30 A. M., on Tuesday, January 28th. Fare for the round trip only $10. Tickets give a stay of 24 hours at the Falls. Route via the Wabash and Canada Southern Railways. Reduced rates at eating houses on the road and hotels at the Falls. Arrangements made for sleighs or carriages at the Falls, and admission to all places of interest at less than half fare. Sleeping car accommodations from Ft. Wayne to the Falls and return for all who may wish them. For further particulars call on Mr. K. Harwood, agent at this station.

BUSINESS AT MACON.

A Lively Time in the Grain Market.

Just now our neighboring city of Macon is a very lively place on account of the vast amount of corn that is coming in there and being cribbed for future shipment. The warehouse men are paying 24 cts. per bushel, cash, for all the corn that is brought there, and the consequence is that it comes pouring in at such a rate that the teams have to wait on one another at the elevators. This influx of corn is not only from the farmers of Macon township, but it comes from the adjoining towns, and even from Shelby county, a distance of 15 miles.

The principal buyers are Mr. Norman Failing, and Harbert & Lewis—Mr. Stephen Lewis having associated himself with Mr. Harbert in the warehouse business. The elevators are now as full as they can hold, and loads of corn are being cribbed daily.

Mr. L. F. Webb has the lumber now on the ground to build a new elevator, which will be pushed to completion with all possible despatch, and which will largely increase the shipping capacity of the town.

Yesterday, at two o'clock, our reporter learned from Mr. Failing, (with whom he had a little business), that he had not found time for either breakfast or dinner.

The fact is, Macon is a wonderfully busy place just now, and its grain buyers are entitled to much credit for the boldness and vigor with which they strike out in their business, they are all sharp business men and know what they are about, and will no doubt realize a good profit when they get ready to ship, though they venture to pay a liberal price for these times.

"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN."—Those of our citizens who are in any degree afflicted with the western fever, are promised a rare opportunity to gain reliable information about that portion of the country On Saturday evening of this week Dr. T O. Bancroft, of Kansas, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Kansas, Colorado and the Black Hills," at the Opera House. The Doctor has had a long and varied experience on the frontier, and proposes to take the blanket off some of the frauds and tricks by which new comers are "roped in" out West. No one who has any intention of going West, can afford to miss it.

MISS HELEN POTTER.—A rare treat indeed is that in store for Decatur people on Wednesday evening, Jan 22nd, when Miss Helen Potter will give one of her popular entertainments at the tabernacle. As a reader and personator Miss Potter has no superior, and the interspersing of piano music by Miss Dollie Milliken, will add much to the entertainment. To accommodate those who may wish to attend church, the entertainment will not commence until 8½ o'clock.

Honey.—Strained honey all sold. Good article of "chunk honey" at 12½ cents; extra nice comb, 15 cents.

Jan. 14—d2t w1 E. A. GASTMAN.

I. O. M. A.—Regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 124, I. O. M. A., this Tuesday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, over Roach & McReynolds' store, for installation of officers and business of importance to the order. A full attendance is requested.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, pres.
N. L. KRONE, rec. sec'y.

Neptune Hose Co No. 3.—A regular meeting of this company will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

WM. J. WAYNE, Foreman
A. C. CORNMAN, Sec'y.

GIVE THE CHURCHES A CHANCE.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I am not one of those forever disposed to find fault with the doings of individuals or bodies of men, but I do believe in fair dealing.—From time immemorial reformatory movements of various kinds have sprung up as if by magic—some flourished for a while, weakened and died, as everybody believed they would. Others of greater importance commended themselves to the better natures of sober, fair-minded men, accomplished their mission, and the world and the people thereof were made the better by their agitation.

And while all these minor movements have sprung into existence, lived, flourished and passed away, as all things earthly must, the ministers of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ have been ever faithful in storm and in sunshine, feeding the mind with saving truths and endeavoring by their exemplary lives, prayers and earnest supplications, to turn sinners to repentance and save their immortal souls. Their work is of the greatest importance to every member of the human family. A man or woman once truly converted to God, all needed reformations come as certain as the seasons. No right-thinking, observing person can or will deny this. And if this is true, why not in case of any unusual religious revival, give the churches, the great civilizers, a fair chance to accomplish the work which a beneficent God has commissioned them to do. For over a year the churches have been compelled to lie dormant on account of the fanaticism of a body of office-seeking men who persist in crippling the efforts of the ministers and God's people by keeping up a series of temperance meetings which long ago accomplished all good possible. Much good has been done. More may now be accomplished if the churches have a fair show. Shut up the tabernacle for a few weeks. Keep out the penny collectors. Let the people go to the churches. The ministers want the blue-ribbonites to come,—they want every body to come.—and repent. JAMES.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, JAN. 12—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock p. m., and disposed of cases as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Robert W. Ferguson vs. Julia A. Ferguson; divorce; cause heard; decree.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. John Reeder; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

D. L. Bunn and Hardy Daily vs. the P., L. & D. R'y Co., appellants. Dismissed on motion of defendant.

Sarah J. Duncan vs. James B. Troxell, appellant; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows.

John H. Myers, administrator of the estate of James Brown, vs. Margery Hebenstreit; assumpsit. Default; court assessed damages at $340.82.

John H. Myers, administrator, vs. Jas. V. Brown et al; assumpsit. Default as to James V. Brown; damages, $914.95.

Sarah J. Duncan vs. James B. Troxell, appellant. Trial by jury commenced yesterday; dismissed by plaintiff.

William Downing, for the use of Linn & Scruggs, vs. Milton J. Thomas and Jacob S. Miller; garnishee. Dismissed by plaintiff.

The Decatur National Bank vs. John G. Shea, J. F. Payne and E. B. Eicholtz, appellants. John G. Shea failing to prosecute appeal, the case was dismissed; damages, $8.86. Judgment and costs procedendo.

Wm. Downing, for the use of Linn & Scruggs, vs. Macon County Agricultural Board, Jacob H. Miller, treasurer, and John Bentz; garnishee. Trial by court, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, P. M.

JANES' CHAPEL.—Interesting religious meetings are now in progress at Janes' Chapel. Preaching every evening, at 7 o'clock. Dr. Buck will preach in the Chapel next Wednesday, 15th inst, at 7 P. M., and hold Quarterly Conference.

EXPERIENCE has conclusively shown that for cutaneous eruptions, open sores, leprous exfoliations and rheumatic complaints, HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is more efficacious than any ointment, lotion or embrocation that has ever been devised. Physicians admit this and the popular verdict confirms and ratifies the professional dictum, and assigns this salve the foremost place among remedies of its class. Sold by S. M Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 11-d&w1w

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at

Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Corsets, Ladies' Underwear in merino and muslin, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Hoods, Ulsters, Sacques, for children, you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Notice—Until further notice we the undersigned, jewelers, will close our respective places of business at seven o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted.

W. R. ABBOTT,
Jan 11-d3 CURTIS & EWING.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time nov 2dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. B. K. Durfee returned to Springfield yesterday.

Phil. Miller, Jr, is again in the employ of the street railway company.

Capt. M. F. Kanan, J. J. Peddecord and Judge S. F. Greer are among the Decaturites at Springfield to-day.

J. C. Campbell left for the west yesterday on a tour in the interest of Andy Kepler's famous "Queen" cigars.

Messrs. D. B. Batchelder and J. T. Clough, prominent farmers of Illini township, were in the city to-day.

Mr. Wysong, of Maroa, and Mr. A. D. Catlin, of Texas, DeWitt county, are in the city visiting their friends.

Miss Eva Bunn has returned from a very enjoyable visit to friends at Bloomington.

H H. McAdams, Esq, sheriff of Harvey county, Kansas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Goodwin. He is on his way to take two Illinois men to Kansas on a requisition from Governor Cullom.

Mr. Henry F. May, who is a partner with Rainey and Hendricks in the proprietorship of the St Clair Mills, while on a prospecting tour in Kansas, last week, with a view to selecting a location for the mill, got snowed in, and was weather-bound for several days in western Kansas.

Col. Hurlbut, the temperance lecturer, jokist and caricaturist, in his speech at the tabernacle last night said he didn't get more than six dollars at the penny collection Saturday night. No one knows better than himself and we gladly make the correction. Fifteen dollars a night would be a bonanza, that's a fact.

Warriors are not going to be scarce in the future. The boys continue to come. The latest arrival will call Frank Provost by the endearing name of "papa" in due time. Father and son, both grandfathers and grandmothers, all happy, not to mention the great-grandfather and great-grandmother, who are a trifle prouder and happier than anybody else. "Phin." looks a little annoyed, however, when anybody calls him grandaddy.

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is alway *malaria*.—Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result. The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec. 16-d&w1m

DR. GOODWIN will preach a special sermon at the 1st M. E. church to-night to the young men of Decatur. All young folks (as well as old) are cordially invited. To-morrow night he will preach to the members of the reform club, and on Thursday night to the young ladies of Decatur. The meeting last night was exceedingly good, and the interest is increasing. The services are held up-stairs. Meeting at 9½ a. m. to-morrow.

THE winter is not yet quite half over, and there will be lots of use for stoves, and people still in want of anything in that line will do well to remember that R C. Crocker is selling out his entire stock at cost. He is also doing the same thing with his general stock of hardware, including mechanics' tools.

Lost—A large black Newfoundland dog, with white breast; marks of mange on breast. A reward of $1.00 will be paid by leaving him at police headquarters.

Jan. 13-d3t

Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gehrmann, where you can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price. [Jan. 8 d&w2w

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S

Dec. 18-d&wtf

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at

Dec 18—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'

Nov. 27-d&wtf

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Stop at Ham & Black's, on Prairie street, and buy your turkeys, chickens butter, eggs, oysters, game and Shellabarger's flour. [Jan. 11-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Dec. 18-d&wtf

YOUNG BROS. are well fixed for the holiday trade Call and see

Dec 19-dtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands

Nov 30—d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st

Dec. 13—dtf

Skates! Skates!!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec13dtf

An Elegant Assortment of fine all wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

Great Reduction
IN PRICES
FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,
—TO BEGIN—
TO-DAY,
Dec. the 5th, 1878,
—IN—:
DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,
All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.
LINN & SCRUGGS,
Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—d&wtf

"CITY BOOK STORE!"
No. 12 Merchant Street.
—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—
BLANK BOOKS!
STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
MOULDINGS, &C.
—WE SELL THE—
DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.
Come and examine it before making a selection
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
Jan. 1 d&w3mo

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CREAM BAKING POWDER.
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.
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TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice.
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STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.
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Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
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NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

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Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure Connections.

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kansas City, Atchinson and St. Joe, and only one change to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas,

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From the West to all points in the East, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES.

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the World.

Departures of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	8:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4.15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	5.00 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6. 40 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	9 45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	7.50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:25 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4.00 p. m
Freight	7.45 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11. 30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9.15 p. m

A. L. HOPKINS, Gen'l Manager. H. ANDREWS, General Sup't.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arr Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1 34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:41 a m	3 05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:00 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12.52 p m	11.57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	6. 10 p m	12:55 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	8 30 a m		3.10 p m
" Wheeling	8 05 a m		6.40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8. 40 p m	12:05 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3.10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4.22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8.05 p m
" Boston		9 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11.50 p m	8.30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through into Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 4, 6 Indianapolis.

Geo. E. Wallace, Receiver.

John W. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 10 a. m
" 4 Passenger	8:50 p. m
" 8 Freight	6 7 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	1 14 p. m
" 7 Freight	5 45 a. m
" 3 Passenger	2:35 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight	1 10 a. m
" 1 Passenger	12:54 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight	6 45 a. m
" 2 Passenger	12:18 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

H. J. Rice, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
Geo. S. Bancroft, General Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. H. Cole Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Pacific Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris & Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and L. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

November 10th, 1878.

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass.	Pass.
LEAVE				
Decatur	8:00 a m		1:15 p m	
Hammond	7:22 a m		3:11 p m	
Lincoln	8:30 a m		3:56 p m	
Newman	10:25 a m		5:42 p m	
Gerlaw	12:00 m		7 27 p m	
Hildale	1:40 p m		8 12 p m	
Martinsville	1:15 p m		8:20 p m	
Tuscola	2:25 p m		5:40 p m	
Chicago	5:40 p m		6 00 p m	
ARRIVE.				
Decatur	11:35 a m		5.30 p m	
Hammond	10:10 a m		4:08 p m	
Lincoln	9 15 a m		3:00 p m	
Newman	9:15 a m		1:15 p m	
Gerlaw	8.20 a m		11:10 a m	
Hildale	7:45 a m		9:21 a m	5 15 p m
Martinsville	7:40 a m		9:15 a m	5.50 p m
Tuscola	7:20 a m			4:20 p m
Chicago	7:00 a m			3.45 p m

H. C. Moore, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. Lewis, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
G. H. Frost, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois

Geo. E. Lary, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

CURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. SANDERSON & CO., 2 Clinton Place, New York. Nov 14w1w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Decatur Station, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:00 a m
Accommodation	3:55 p m
Freight	4 35 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9.35 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	5:50 p m

E. F. Jeffery, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. Tucker, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. Jillson, Agent, Decatur.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

On and after May 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 7.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*1.45 p m	*9 05 a m	*9.00 p m
" La Harpe	8.00 "	10.15 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chicago	9.00 "	10.47 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.31 "	11.20 "	12 40 "
" Gilman	10.15 "	12.00 p m	2.15 "
" Chicago		6.05 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.05 "	12.38 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.25 p m	1.05 "	4.35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 8 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 a m	*1 40 p m	*4.05 p m
" Peoria	8.50 "	7.00 "	8 20 "
Ar. Canton	*10 10 "	4 12 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.23 "	
" Burlington	1.50 p m	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.55 "	
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10.50 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 a m	12 25 a m	
" Waterloo	3.05 "	3.05 "	
" Ottumwa	11.40 p m	10 40 p m	
" Des Moines	2.50 a m	2.50 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	7.00 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent. PEORIA, ILL.

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express Arrive.	1878. Nov 10th Leave.	St Louis Mail & Express Leave.	Eastern Express Leave.
11.50 a m	4.55 p m Decatur	2.00 p m	10.40 p m
12 41 "	4.38 " Mt Pulaski	12.43 "	9.40 "
1.10 "	5.16 " Lincoln	12.08 "	9.20 "
1.50 "	5 50 " Delavan	11.02 "	8.30 "
2.05 "	6.13 " Green Valley	10.43 "	8.21 "
2.30 "	6.40 " Pekin	10.00 "	7.55 "
3.00 p m	7.15 " Peoria	9.25 a m	7.25 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 22, 1878

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11.00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.

12.30 P. M.—*L. D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.

1.00 P. M.—*I. B. & W. R. R.

2.00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R. R.; *Chicago & Indianapolis R. R. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.

3.00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St. Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.

5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.

7.30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North, Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Bound Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do., *Toledo, O., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do.

Night mails close Sunday at 6.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. ‡Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6.00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; *Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O.; *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do., *Toledo, O., do.

10.00 A. M.—*L., B. & W. R. R.

10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.

12 m.—*St. Louis way. *Wabash R. R. West.

*Midland R. R. East. *Ind., D. & S. R. R.

*Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.

2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West

2 00 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.

4 00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East

8 00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.

*Except Sundays. *Daily. †Except Monday.

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Nov. 20, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M

TIME CARD

—FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6.30, 7 00, 7.30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to ..... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ..... 2:00 "
Leave depot ..... 6.30, 7 00, 7.30 "
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be ordered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST,
May 23'74-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

MEN YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Indiscretion, Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, Impotency, Seminal Weakness, Lost Vitality, Impediments to Marriage, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Emissions, Syphilis, Gleet, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Epilepsy, Fits, Pimples on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Swellings, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Fistula, Blood Poisons, Scrofula, Tetter, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas